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In Re the Application of:

MICHAEL P. WELLMAN

Application No.: 09/347,110

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For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING  
MULTI-ATTRIBUTE AUCTION BIDS"

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 14,  
2002, from the Office Action dated December 14, 2001. A check for \$110.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is  
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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